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Sir:

Attached is an amendment and reply under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the  
Office Action mailed October 30, 2002 in the above-captioned case.

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